

LEGISLATIVE PROCEEDINGS.

FORTY-EIGHTH DAY—SENATE.
Prayer by Senator Ammons, of Madison.

THE CALENDAR
was taken up and the following business transacted:

Bill to provide for building a jail in Alexander county, by a special tax, and to sell the old jail, passed its second reading by a vote of 27 to 0.

To provide for the support of the poor of Sampson county, by special tax, passed its second reading by a vote of 33 to 0.

To incorporate the Warwick High School, in Craven county, passed its several readings and was ordered enrolled.

To allow the town of Leaksville, in Rockingham county, to issue town bonds, passed its third reading by a vote of 26 to 0.

To incorporate the Pilot Banking and Trust Company, passed its reading.

To appoint cotton weighers for Wake county, passed its second reading.

To authorize Graham county to build new court house and jail, passed third reading; ayes 28, noes 0; ordered to be enrolled.

For the protection of C. C. Israel, ex-tax collector.

To authorize commissioners of Moore county to fund its county indebtedness, passed third reading, ayes 31, noes 0.

To provide alternative method for working public roads in Buncombe county, passed third reading, ayes 32, noes 0.

Concerning probate of deeds made by husband and wife, passed its third reading and ordered enrolled.

To allow the citizens of Cleveland county to hold elections on manufacture and sale of liquor in any township, passed second and third readings.

To sell State stock in Caldwell and Watauga turnpike. Tabled.

To allow commissioners of Randolph county to sell a portion of the county home, passed second and third readings.

In aid of Wilson graded school, passed its several readings.

To amend the charter of the Bank of Fayetteville; passed its several readings.

To incorporate Whiteside Valley Baptist church in Rutherford county.

Concerning the entry of certain land in Hertford county; passed its several readings.

To provide for revising and adjusting the public laws to create a Code Commission to perform the work and make an index thereon, on its second reading was taken up.

This bill provides for three commissioners at a salary of \$2,000 to be paid at the same time as judges, with a secretary with a salary not to exceed \$100 per month.

The bill passed its second reading and went to the third reading, calendar.

THE CALENDAR
was again resumed, and, a bill to amend the charter of the town of Jonesboro, Moore county, passed its second reading by a vote of 34 to 0.

To amend the charter of Sanford, Moore county, passed its several readings by a vote of 21 to 0.

To incorporate the Cora Manufacturing company, passed its several readings.

To appropriate \$10,000 annually for the Agricultural and Mechanical college, passed its several readings.

To appropriate \$7,500 annually for the Agricultural and Mechanical college for the colored race, at Greensboro, amended by reducing the appropriation to \$5,000, and as amended the bill passed its several readings and went back to the House of Representatives for concurrence in Senate amendment.

To amend charter of the town of Mt. Airy, Surry county, with a favorable report, and minority report unfavorable was taken up on second reading.

THE CALENDAR.
Bill to provide for the better drainage in Guilford and Forsyth counties; passed its second reading, ayes 49, noes 0, and took its place on third reading calendar.

To protect fish in Ararat river, Surry county; passed its second reading, and went to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

To reduce homestead was laid on the table.

For relief of D. A. McDonald clerk of Superior court of Moore county, passed its several readings.

To amend the charter of the town of Winston, passed its several readings and ordered enrolled.

To authorize commissioners of McDowell county to levy a special tax to build a new jail, passed its second reading—ayes 27, noes 0, and went to the third reading calendar.

To authorize Greensboro to issue bonds to provide electric light and motor power, passed second reading—ayes 28, noes 0, and took its place on the third reading calendar.

To increase the appropriation for the colored orphan asylum from \$1,500 to \$3,000, passed its several readings and sent to House of Representatives for concurrence.

Resolution to pay Senate subcommittee on education which visited Chapel Hill and Greensboro \$59 75, passed second reading and went to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

To establish a State Reformatory for young criminals in the State, providing for an appropriation not to exceed \$25,000.

Mr. McCaskey, who is in charge of the bill, led off saying this was a demand made by the Populist party based upon a plank in the Populist platform. It meets with hearty concurrence of a large majority of the people of the State. Strong petitions have come here for this action, and the only argument against this measure will be that the treasury is burst.

It is an institution this State needs, and the demands for it are growing stronger day by day. Good citizenship demands such an institution.

Mr. Carver said he had received numerous letters urging this institution. He had recently visited the State farm, and had found 9 year old boys among the criminals.

The bill passed its several readings, and was transmitted to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

HOUSE.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

H B 1367, Ewart, thanks to John McDuffie, clerk of the House, for compiling list of resolutions and bills.

H B Ewart, that no new bill shall be introduced.

H B 1369, Brown, to amend chapter 42, laws of 1891.

H B 1370, Abbott, petition from citizens of Beaufort asking for a dredge law.

H B 1371, Howard, by request, bill pertaining to the salaries of public school teachers.

H B 1372, Baker, act to protect land-lords.

H B 1373, Cox, to change the name of the town of Aden.

H B 1374, King, to incorporate the Tennessee River Improvement Company.

H B 1375, Spears, to prevent the inmates of the Soldiers' Home from drawing pensions.

H B 1376, French, for relief of treasurer of New Hanover.

H B 1377, Drew, to incorporate Atlantic Lodge L. O. O. F.

H B 1378, Monroe, for the consolidation of the William L. Sanders Society in the Historical Society of North Carolina.

H B 1379, Crumpler, to incorporate the town of Hobbstown.

H B 1380, Hooker, to prohibit the sale of liquor in Aurora.

H B 1381, Norment, to charter the Bank of Lumberton.

H B 1382, Bagwell, by request, to prevent the taking of fish by dredging in Swift creek, Wake county.

H B 1384, Bean, to prohibit the sale of liquor in two miles of Giles church, in Randolph county.

H B 1385, Darden, by request, in regard to Dr. W. F. —, a justice of the peace.

H B 1386, Hunter, authorizing the sheriff of Madison to exercise control over convicts.

H B 1387, Ewart, for relief of C. H. Stanbach.

H B 1388, Ewart, to amend insurance laws of North Carolina.

To charter the Norfolk and Camden Railroad, which may be extended to Elizabeth City; passed.

Other bills which passed were to create stock law in Colly township, Bladen county.

To incorporate Southport and Western Railway.

To incorporate the Tennessee River Improvement company.

To incorporate the Southport Terminal and Improvement company.

To incorporate the El Dorado Mining company.

To incorporate Mt. Pleasant Baptist church in Cleveland county.

To amend the charter of the town of Black Mountain.

To incorporate Berryville, Catawba county.

To incorporate the Cherokee Lodge of Masons at Murphy.

To prohibit sale of intoxicating liquors in one mile of churches in many counties.

To incorporate the North Carolina Colored Teachers' Association.

To incorporate the town of Swansboro.

To incorporate the town of Columbus.

To incorporate Vandermere, in Pamlico county.

For relief of Clerk Spencer B. Adams, of Caswell, to change May term of Forsyth court.

To allow Currituck to levy a special tax.

To give James E. Burrows, a Confederate soldier, a pension. Leinbach made a great speech in support of this bill and carried his point through, though the bill was unfavorably reported.

To amend chapter of Asheville.

To incorporate the French Broad Company.

THE AGRICULTURAL DEPARTMENT
bill was taken up on its second reading.

Mr. Paddison, in charge of the bill, said this bill reorganizes the agricultural department, abolishes the board of trustees of the A. and M. College, and puts the college under the direction of the agricultural department. It is a bill which simply says that the party in power shall take charge of the agricultural department. It makes the president of the State Farmer's Alliance a member of the board of agriculture.

Mr. Adams raised a legal question that the bill made a member of this Senate a member of the board of agriculture. This makes him ineligible to either one or the other of these offices.

The bill passed its second reading. Objection was made to the bill going to its third reading by Mr. Adams.

Mr. Paddison moved to suspend the rules and put the bill on its third reading. The rules were suspended and the bill passed its third reading.

Bill appropriating \$5,000 for the Atlanta Exposition was voted down.

THE CALENDAR
was taken up and the following business transacted:

Bill to incorporate the Bank of Tarboro, passed its several readings.

For the relief of James W. Humphreys, an ex-Confederate soldier, places his name on the pension roll.

To repeal charter of Kill Quick, Edgecombe county.

To incorporate United Baptist Institute, Alexander county.

To invalidate an election held in Mitchell county on railroad bonds.

To change the county line between Macon and Graham counties.

To establish the line between Tennessee and North Carolina.

To appoint cotton weighers for Wake county.

To amend charter of Goldsboro

Passed third reading.
To repeal the charter of Newton Grove, Sampson county.

To authorize the commissioners of McDowell county to build a new jail and to levy a special tax passed third reading, ayes 30, noes 0.

To authorize Greensboro to issue bonds to establish and electric light and motor power, passed third reading; ayes 32, noes 0.

Relating to the building of a jail in Alexander county by special taxation passed third reading; ayes 38, noes 0.

To incorporate the Roanoke Railway and Bridge Company passed its several readings.

To secure better drainage in Forsyth county, passed third reading.

Bill in relation to trustees of the graded schools at Goldsboro, passed third reading.

To amend charter of the town of Sanford, passed third reading; ayes 31, noes 0.

To allow commissioners of Sampson county to levy a special tax, passed third reading; ayes 31, noes 0.

To incorporate the town of Atherton, passed several readings.

To amend the charter of the town of Maxton, Robeson county, second reading; ayes 33, noes 0, and took its place on third reading calendar.

To amend the charter of the town of Jonesboro, passed third reading, ayes 38, noes 0.

To incorporate Winston-Salem South-bend Railroad, passed third reading.

To incorporate Belmont, Gaston county, passed several readings.

To amend the charter of the town of New Bern was, on motion, laid on the table.

To regulate sale of liquor in Moorsboro in Cleveland county, was on its second reading.

Bill to amend the charter of the Atlantic and North Carolina railroad company, making each share of stock entitled to one vote in all meetings of stockholders and the State proxy shall be elected by this General Assembly, and in case of vacancy the vacancy to be filled by the State treasurer and provides for eight directors on the part of the State to represent the State proxy.

The bill passed its second reading and went to third reading.

Bill to protect deer in Mitchell county; passed its several readings.

Resolution to pay Mr. Mitchell \$100 in a contested case; passed its several readings.

Mr. Rice introduced a resolution in structing the sergeant at arms to exclude all persons from the lobbies for the remainder of this session, unless invited by a Senator or the president. This not to apply to members of the House.

Resolution concerning the Virginia Dare Association, with a view of securing the location of the Industrial and Art School to be established by that association at Raleigh, N. C., asking our Congressmen to use all honorable means to that end.

To prohibit Dutch net fishing in Pamlico and Tar rivers was taken up for concurrence in the House amendment. Amendment concurred in and bill ordered enrolled.

To incorporate the Tennessee River Improvement Company passed third reading.

To amend charter of Greensboro; passed third reading.

To amend Edgecombe county road law passed second reading.

For the protection of cattle and other animals in Cumberland county; passed its third reading.

Mr. Fortune moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill to invalidate an election held in Mitchell county on railroad bonds was laid upon the table. The Senate refused to reconsider.

HOUSE.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Woodard, of Swain county.

NEW BILLS.
H R 1407, in favor of the pages of the House, to pay them \$5 extra, by Mr. Williams.

H B 1408, Leinbach, requesting the Secretary of State to furnish members of the Assembly with copies of the Colonial Record.

H B 1407, Hileman, to regulate the weighing and sale of cotton in Concord.

H B 1411, Harris, to incorporate the town of Spencer Mountain Mills, Gaston county.

H B 1412, Chilcutt, to provide for drainage of land on Haw river.

H B 1413, Robinson, to authorize the commissioners and magistrates of Anson county to levy special taxes to meet ordinary expenses of the county.

H B 1414, Norment, to prohibit boycotting on railroads in North Carolina.

H B 1415, Higgins, of Yancey, to correct State grant.

H B 1416, Lee, in relation to jurors in Haywood county.

H B 1417, Croom, to place G. W. Martin on the pension roll.

H B 1418, Crawford, to protect creditors against fraudulent distribution of property.

H B 1419, Harris, to authorize the town of Mt. Holly to issue bonds.

Two or three other bills were introduced during the morning session after the regular morning hour expired and by universal consent were referred to the appropriate committees.

BILLS ON THEIR PASSAGE.
To amend the charter of Mocksville; passed third reading.

To incorporate the town of Swansboro, passed—vote 69 to 0—and sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H B 755, to establish graded school in the town of Washington, Beaufort county; passed third reading.

To authorize commissioners of Mitchell county to levy a special tax; passed third reading by a vote of 60 to 3.

H B 527, to amend charter of the town of Lincoln; passed by a vote of 80 to 0.

H B 1326, to amend charter of Eastern Band of Cherokee; passed over after discussion.

H B 1337, to incorporate the town of Vandemere, in Pamlico county; passed its third reading—ayes 102, noes 0.

To enable county of Polk to issue bonds, passed its third reading by a vote of 88 to 0.

H B 976, to amend an act passed at the present session in reference to building a bridge.

H B 1072, for maintenance of Eastern Hospital and a special appropriation for additional buildings for females. This bill appropriates for 1895, \$40,000; for 1896, \$37,000; for female department, 1895, \$10,000; for 1896, \$7,500; total, \$95,000; passed its third reading.

S B 621, to amend chapter of Code relating to county government, made special order for to-morrow at 11 o'clock.

S R 447, to reimburse the subcommittee for visiting insane asylum at Goldsboro, \$47.55, their actual expenses; passed the House.

Resolution in regard to Josiah Turner, with report of committee, was passed over.

To charter Sunshine Institute in Rutherford county; passed second and third readings.

To regulate weighing and selling of baled cotton in Concord, Cabarrus county; passed second and third readings.

To relieve Miss Haskitt, a school teacher in Bladen, by refunding her \$75.00 for school check on the broken Bank of New Hanover; passed second and third readings.

To incorporate the town of Ramseur, Randolph county; passed second reading.

To provide for local amusement in aid of public schools in Burnsville, Yancey county; passed third reading by a vote of 98 to 0.

H B 43, to amend charter of the town of Plymouth; passed third reading by a vote of 92 to 0.

H B 1213, to improve public roads of Rockingham county and work the same by taxation; passed third reading by a vote of 83 to 0.

To incorporate Carolina Military Institute in Washington; passed second and third readings.

To prohibit the sale of liquor in in town of Aurora; passed second and third readings.

H B 932, to amend section 212 of the Code in regard to costs of pauper suits; passed second and third readings.

To change the name of French Broad Bank and Trust Company to First State Bank and Trust Company. Amended by the finance committee so as to require them to pay all back taxes; passed second and third readings.

Act to incorporate Marion Linville Falls and Cranberry Turnpike Company; passed its second and third readings.

To incorporate Sharon M. E. Church in Cleveland county, amended by adding several churches in Caldwell county; passed its second and third readings.

To incorporate the town of Lasker in Northampton county; passed its second and third readings.

H B 1421, to protect birds in Davidson and Randolph counties; passed its second and third readings.

H B 1197, to incorporate the town of Peachland in Anson county; passed its second reading—ayes 91, noes 0.

To prevent fishing in Big East Fork of Pigeon river in Haywood county; passed second and third readings.

S B 319, to extend the charter of the town of Warrenton; passed second reading.

Senate resolution, to pay burial expenses of Hon. E. L. Francks; passed second and third readings.

Mr. Williams made a favorable report on bill 166, to amend the charter of the city of Newbern; calendar.

Bill to repeal chapter 60, local law of 1866-'67; passed second and third readings.

H B 1216, to regulate manufacture and sale of liquor in Cherokee county; taxes liquor 30 cents a gallon to support public schools in Cherokee.

H B 166, to amend the charter of the city of Newbern; passed second reading.

H B 895, to drain Matamuskeet Lake in Hyde county by taxation of those benefitted; passed second reading by a vote of 98 to 0.

Act to incorporate the Beaumont Park Association; passed its second and third readings.

H R 178, to appropriate 1-6 of the school fund of Pasquotank to colored normal school at Elizabeth City; passed over informally.

The following bills passed second and third reading:

H B 4070, to repeal chapter 301, laws of 1891.

S B 391, to incorporate Carolina Christian college in Pitt county.

S B 314, to change time of holding superior court of Durham county.

H B 604, to provide for curing the blind, sets apart two rooms for males and one room for females of curable indigent blind, the doctors offering their services without charge.

H B 875, to incorporate Western North Carolina Christian Conference; to fund the floating debt of the town of Morganton.

Act providing for a graded school in Hendersonville.

H B 939, to repeal chapter 512, laws of 1889, to permit fishermen to fish at the mouth of Cape Fear River. This bill was tabled once. Mr. Drew moved to table the bill again. The motion to table was lost. Mr. Bryan spoke against the bill, because it would interfere with the passage of shad up the Cape Fear river. Mr. McClammy vigorously advocated it. After much discussion the motion was renewed to table and lost. The bill was then withdrawn by Mr. McClammy who introduced it.

PASSED SECOND AND THIRD READINGS.

H B 262, to establish graded schools for Warsaw; passed second and third readings.

Bill to incorporate the town of Berryville, Catawba county.

H B 759, to amend laws of 1876 and '77 in relation to trustees of Wentworth Academy.

Act to relieve Rowan Rogers, ex-sheriff of Wake.

H B 1206, to protect fish in Black River and Mingo creek in Sampson county.

H B 1202, to repeal chapter 340, laws of 1889 in regard to fishing in Scuppernon river.

To license certain physicians in Stokes and Surry counties. Amended by adding "provided that said physicians pass their examination before the State Board."

Mr. Mourie believed the passage of this law would be an injury to the young men themselves; he opposed the bill. On motion of Mr. Lee the bill was tabled.

H B 419, for the relief of John W. Thompson, receiver.

An act to amend chapter 162, laws of 1892, relating to stock law of Robeson county.

H B 987, to restore money paid to State Board of Education certain grants to which the Board of Education could not make title.

The following bills passed their second and third readings without discussion:

To allow commissioners of New Hanover to sell the old court house and lot.

S B 471, to prevent fishing with Dutch nets in the waters of Pamlico and Tar rivers. Mr. Cox sent up a substitute, which he said was a compromise between all parties interested.

For the relief of Abram V. Cook,